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SUBJECT: NIGER: GON WELCOMES U.S. SUPPORT FOR AU POSITION ON
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On April 14, CDA delivered subject demarche to MFA Director of the Americas, Asia, and Oceania Sani Nana Aicha Andia, who welcomed U.S. support for the African Union (AU) position on Madagascar. Sani stated that the AU decision was a "courageous act" that would deter other similar attempts in Africa. Sani added that the GON "would like to see a quick return to constitutional order in Madagascar."

Whitaker